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Corps of Engineers restores Waveland Veterans Memorial after Katrina. Page 2

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## A Class Act

### Veteran's Day Celebration Fri.

The public and all veterans are invited to participate in a Veteran's Day celebration honoring all veterans who served. The event is co-sponsored by the American Legion, Post 77 Waveland and other veterans organizations and will be held on Friday, Nov. 11 at the foot of Coleman Ave. in Waveland on the Veteran's Memorial Grounds. Commencing at 10:45, the main guest speaker will be Pastor Jimmy Blackwell of Christian Life Church, field director for the Waveland relief effort.

### Friday last day for Blue Roofs

The Operation Blue Roof Center at the Bay St. Louis Train Depot will close on Friday registrations will end for this free program. People who need this service must register now. Temporary roofs are still being installed. This announcement is for the ending of the application period. The 1-888-ROOF-BLU (1-888-766-3258) Call Center for FEMA's Operation Blue Roof remains active for Mississippi.

### Burning ban still in effect

A burn ban is in effect for the City of Bay St. Louis until further notice. The burn ban is necessary due to the debris of Hurricane Katrina, the safety of debris removal crews, and the shortfall of rain for the months of September and October. The burn ban will remain in effect until these conditions improve, according to Robert L. Gavagnie, fire chief.

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Chase Delorette, a second grader at North Bay Elementary School in Bay St. Louis, leads the way as school opened Monday for the first time since Hurricane Katrina. The students will attend classes in temporary, modular units. Only 105, or 35% of the school's normal 304 student enrollment, attended the first day of school. In the Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District, first day numbers were 932 out of 2387 students, or 39% attendance. The numbers are expected to increase as more residents return to their homes.

## Bay-Waveland schools are now back in session

BY DWAYNE BREMER  
Staff Writer

The Bay-Waveland School District opened its doors on Monday, becoming the final school district on the Coast to reopen after Hurricane Katrina closed them all on Aug. 29. On Monday evening, the Bay-Waveland

School Board met. There were several items on the agenda, but the main focus of the meeting was on the reopening of all Bay-Waveland schools earlier that day.

"It was a good day today, we had a smooth start with no major problems at any of

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Superintendent Dr. Kim Stearns, school officials and students cut a ceremonial ribbon Monday to celebrate the Bay-Waveland School District's return to classes.

## Helping the Coast breathe a little easier

Christian Life Church relief efforts are literally a breath of fresh air for Bay St. Louis native

BY GEOFF BELCHER  
News Editor

At least one Hurricane Katrina victim is breathing a little easier - quite literally - thanks to the Christian Life Church relief efforts.

Anne Hardegen, a Bay St. Louis native who worked at Casino Magic until Hurricane Katrina destroyed it, lost everything at her home in Slidell, too.

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Bay native  
Anne  
Hardegen,  
right, gives  
Christian Life  
volunteer  
Sandy Griffin  
an emotional  
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# Making things right for Vets

Mississippi Army workers restore Waveland Veterans Memorial after destruction wrought by hurricane

## SPECIAL FROM U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS

"We didn't want any glory from this. We just did it for the vets. If it weren't for them, we wouldn't even be here."

Tim Taylor, along with several other deployed Corps disaster recovery employees from Mississippi, voluntarily requested and received permission from Corps leadership to clean up the Waveland's Veterans Memorial, located on the city's beach.

Before the job was done, it had become an emotional joint exercise for Army civilians, guardsmen, and Army response workers, and a place of emotional perspective for an entire community obliterated by Katrina.

Hurricane Katrina overturned columns at the monument and covered it with sand and debris, and left big holes in the sand alongside the sidewalk that leads up to the structure.

The monument, built by American Legion Post 77 in Waveland, sits in a neighborhood completely decimated by the

storm. What remains of the post, located a block or so behind the monument, is only a cement slab. The monument rescue team included Taylor, Chris Beardain and Joey Capwell from Mississippi's Enid Lake and Robert Upchurch, Sardis Lake.

A vet came up here when we first started, and he had tears in his eyes, said Upchurch. He didn't say anything. He didn't have to.

In one day, the Corps team cleaned off the monument, righted the columns and filled the holes with fresh sand. The following day, they cleaned the sand out of the parking lot to allow people to visit the site.

Even before the crew had finished their job, Upchurch said, more than 200 people had stopped by. They sat at the monument and stared off into the Gulf, he explained.

The good work caught on. On their own initiative, members of the 223rd Engineering Brigade, or Lt. Col. Jimmy Stringer's guys, from the Mississippi National Guard installed

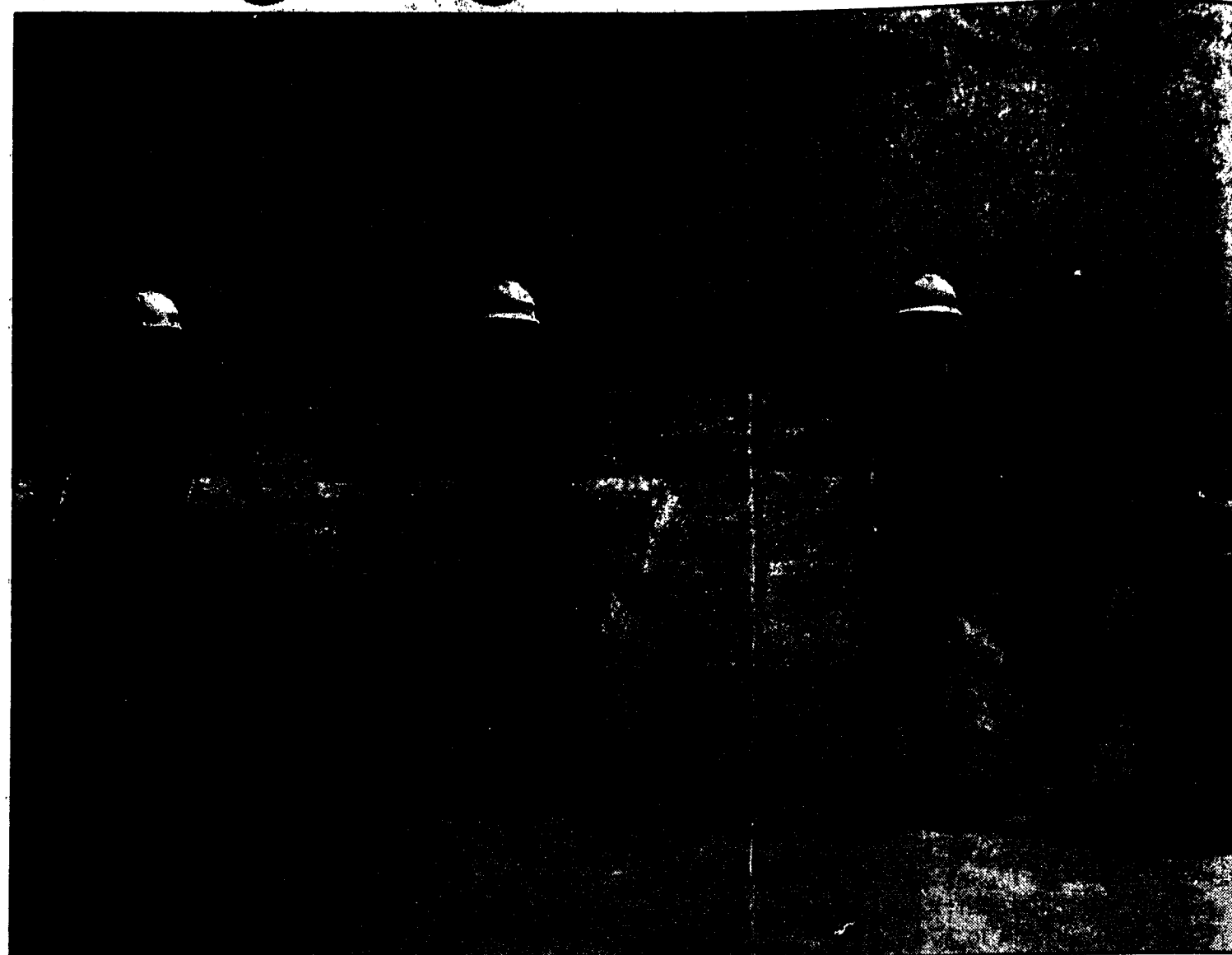


Photo courtesy of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
Tim Taylor, Chris Beardain, Joey Capwell and Robert Upchurch of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers worked to restore the Veterans Memorial at Waveland.

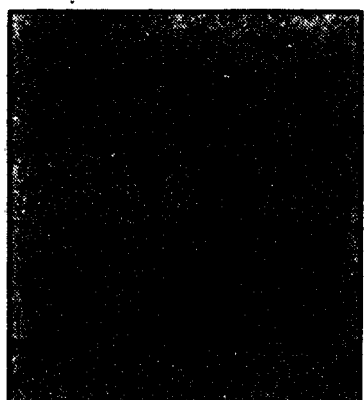
a makeshift, wooden flag pole and brand new American flag.

Since the monument's three flag poles were missing, the soldiers inserted the pole inside a basin used to retire American flags.

Within hours, at least 50 soldiers working in the city, from all services, had signed the pole with their rank, name and date.

When asked why he volunteered to do this

clean up, Upchurch responded, "Just cause."



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## Hancock shares recovery concerns

Governor's Commission on Rebuilding hears complaints about terrible traffic, FEMA delays

### BY DWAYNE BREMER Staff Writer

The Governor's Commission on Rebuilding the Coast met with Hancock County residents for the second time this month Tuesday evening in Kiln. About 100 residents filed into the Wendell Ladner Gym at Hancock North Central Elementary School.

"Our purpose is to get input from you, the members of the community, on how to best rebuild the Mississippi Gulf Coast," Chairman Chuck Benvenuti said.

The commission reported that more than 5,500 trailers have been given out in Hancock County which is about 65% of the number of applicants. There also been 6,461 right of entries given county wide for debris removal.

Several commission members were present, as well as representatives from FEMA. The commission showed a short video and then there was an open forum for questions from community members.

Many people complained that traffic in the Kiln has become nearly unbearable at times.

"It takes forty five minutes to get from the interstate to Hwy 43 in the evenings," one resident said.

The Commission reported that plans are in the works with the Mississippi Department of Transportation to allow the traffic light at the corner of Hwy 603 and Kiln-DeLisle Rd to stay green longer for the north and south bound lanes.

Residents are also concerned about FEMA building maps that are calling for all buildings that sustained over 50% damage to be raised in elevation from 13 feet, one inch to 14 feet one inch. One resident wanted to know if houses would be grandfathered in under the 13'1" map. Residents were told that as of today there are no new building codes in Hancock County, and that any change to the current elevation maps must be voted on and changed by the county or

city's first before becoming law. The county and city's would also have the right to draft a grandfather clause if they so choose.

The commission reported that discussion had taken place about moving the CSX railroad system north of Interstate 10, but it was only discussion at this time. This raised the question for one resident about the elevation level of the current railroad, which acts as a levee for many county residents.

"If the railroad goes north, are they going to tear down the tracks," she asked. The commission reported that no matter what happens to the railroad, the current elevation would remain.

Residents expressed frustration with slow response from FEMA as well as delays with building permits in certain areas of the county.

The Commission will make it's final report to Governor Haley Barbour in December, and the report will be used as a tool for local leaders in the rebuilding process.



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# Where's the Beef?



Echo staff photo by Geoff Belcher  
Melvin "Cuz" and Christy Barnes stand outside the ruins of their business, Cuz's Fresh Seafood & Poboys on Hwy. 603.

## Little 'comfort' left on Gulf Coast in the wake of Hurricane Katrina

BY GEOFF BELCHER  
News Editor

More than two months after Hurricane Katrina, what's left of Cuz's Fresh Seafood and Poboys at Hwy. 603 — basically, a caved-in roof, rubble and a parking lot — is still covered in a three-inch thick layer of oily Jourdan River mud.

"You know, I was 11 when Camille hit," Christy Barnes said last week, "and I didn't think that we would ever, ever, ever go through anything like that again. I don't think even Camille was this bad."

Christy and her husband, Melvin "Cuz" Barnes, started the business last October and — aided by their five children and other family members — quickly developed it into a local hotspot that drew frequent comparisons to the world-famous Mother's

in New Orleans.

On Tuesday, they surveyed the wreckage as they slipped and slid and tried to keep their balance in the mud.

Since the storm, they've been hauling debris for other people. Cuz said, "just to survive."

Their own debris pile is going to have to wait until they hear from their insurance companies. In the meantime, they're hoping to re-open for limited business in February, just in time for crawfish season.

"We're trying to get back out here as soon as possible," Cuz said last week as he sifted through wreckage and shook his head. "It's a shame. It's just a shame."

"He said his heart hurts, doing this," Christy said. "Even though it was an old, beat-up building, we loved it. It had a lot of

character."

That character was enhanced over the past year by the couple, who put every spare penny back into the building to improve it for their customers.

"Sometimes I think we screwed up because we took the money we were making and put it back into the building," Christy said. "You just want to make it a nice place for your customers."

Those customers, she said, are anxious for the business to open back up.

"We don't go anywhere that somebody's not asking us for a roast beef po-boy," Christy said. "It's those damn roast beef po-boys that got me in so much trouble. I've even had some customer ask me if I'd just give her the recipe. One guy said he didn't even care if we bring the building back, just as

long as we'd make the roast beef.

"I think because it's comfort food, and right now, people need all the comfort they can get."



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## DMR seeks prime contractors for marine debris removal

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Contractors must have experience and equipment suitable for removal of large amounts of debris from the state waters of Mississippi, from areas below mean high tide to a depth of 15 feet. Contractors must have all applicable licenses and insurance. Prospective contractors must also provide infor-

mation regarding their experience in organizing and managing lower tier subcontractor. Prospective contractors will be responsible for the removal and proper disposal of hurricane debris in a short period of time in the most environmentally responsible method practicable. The contractor will be required to properly remove and dispose of debris, some of which may contain hazardous materials, and transport all materials to DEQ or other appropriately approved disposal sites. Contractors will be required to provide all necessary equipment, fuel and manpower, including management and administrative support associated with a

large debris removal effort. Contractors will be required to obtain all necessary state, federal and local permits to perform the required operations. Prospective contractors are required to provide a description of their current and past experience with any similar program or projects. Please fax the requested information to (228) 374-5005, or hand deliver to the MS Department of Marine Resources, 1141 Bayview Ave., Biloxi MS, no later than noon Thursday, Nov. 17. Call Irvin Jackson at (228) 374-5016. Include a description of your business's capabilities, proof of insurance, and a summary of current equipment available for use.

# Opinion

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## Ponderings

by James R. "Randy"  
Ponder  
Editor and Publisher

### We're in dire need of some leadership

I think there are far too many outside voices in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina trying to dictate policy, telling us where to live, what they want us to do, etc.

We need to make our own decisions and take responsibility for rebuilding our own communities.

We live here and the decisions made today will directly affect us in the future.

But everyone seems to be waiting for someone else to tell them what to do, how to do it, when and where. No one seems to be in control or in charge. It is almost impossible to get answers to even simple questions. Ask three different representatives from the same agency and you will probably get three different answers.

What we desperately need right now is a local leader. Someone who will step out of their comfort zone, step up to the plate, and get answers, find out just exactly what is happening. A leader with a "Damn the torpedoes and full speed ahead," just get it done attitude.

Don't get me wrong, we have many hard-working, dedicated city and county officials. Unfortunately, we also have those who show up for photo opportunities, smile for the cameras and then quickly fade out of the picture. We need leaders, not politicians.

Hopefully, come election time, voters will remember those elected officials who basically sat on their hands while our beloved communities rotted away in the debris of Katrina, much like Nero fiddling while Rome burned.

We cannot possibly rebuild without the help of outside agencies. We need them and must have their full cooperation. But we still need to maintain some control.

What we need right now in Hancock County, Bay St. Louis and Waveland is leadership.

## Honor our fallen heroes

Hancock County is saddened by the death of 1st Lt. Robert Oneto-Sikorski a member of 155th brigade combat team this past Monday in Iraq.

1st Lt. Oneto-Sikorski was a graduate of Hancock High School and the University of Alabama.

Telling children ages 6,8 and 11 their father will not be coming home to hold them, talk to them, kiss them, etc. has to be one of the hardest things in the world.

Our heart goes out to the three youngsters, family members, comrades, and friends.

1st Lt. Oneto-Sikorski gave his life for his country. What greater act can someone give? None really.

We all need to "stand tall" and honor our fallen heroes and their loved ones left behind.

## Cuevas' Quotes

by Ellis C. Cuevas  
Publisher Emeritus

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It seems FEMA is still taking the heat on travel trailer woes.

Travel trailers for sure are not supposed to replace the comforts of home.

But delivery of FEMA trailers sure has seemed to drag on. Also there are many folks finding flaws and coming up with some problem with the temporary quarters.

By now it seems that everyone who applied for a trailer should receive one.

I really feel for anyone who had to sleep in a tent, especially with last week's cold tempera-

tures.  
Hopefully all approved applicants will receive their FEMA trailer very soon and those with problems will be corrected.

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One will not see oysters in this area as the season has been closed due to Hurricane Katrina. Oysters are a "big buck" industry for many local fishermen and related businesses.

Hopefully, it will not take too long for oysters to recover.

Mississippi's Department of Marine Resources will be doing everything it can to help

our local fishermen. Oysters have been spread all over the Mississippi Sound and many are buried in mud. A good oyster po-boy would taste good right now.

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Help is arriving in many ways for Hancock County following Katrina.

Even our court system is being helped with equipment and furniture from San Diego through the efforts of Supreme Court Judge William Pate.

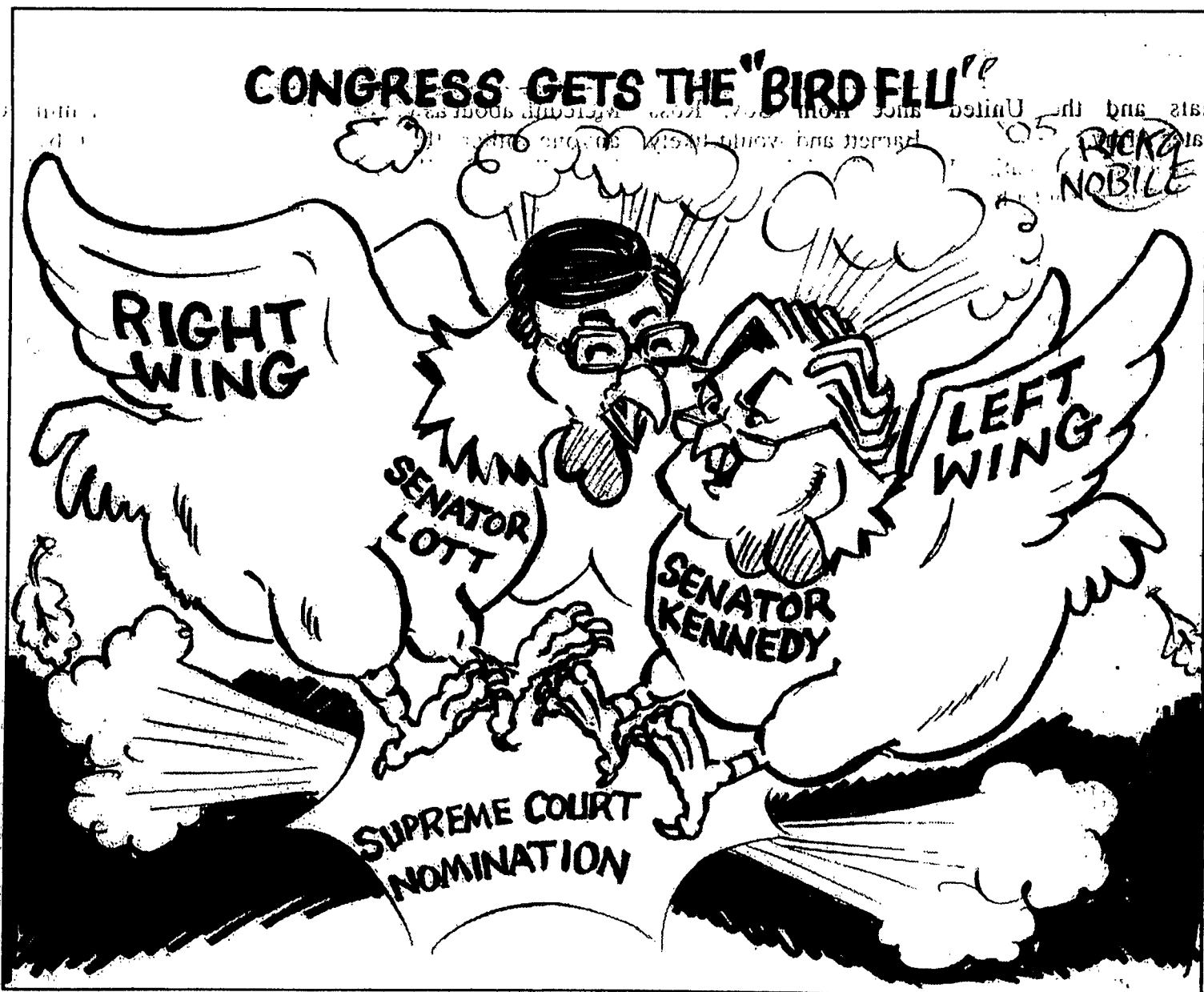
It is hoped our people of Hancock County can continue to receive help from across the nation.

Katrina had to be the greatest natural disaster to strike our nation.

If ever we needed help, it is now.

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A public transportation

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## Meredith should be honored, too

Build a statue of James Meredith on the campus at Ole Miss? Not a good idea. I will discuss the whys below and propose some other tribute.

Remarkably coincidental, the same week the Meredith statue flap popped into the news, the nation was mourning the death of Rosa Parks, the little black lady whose quiet refusal in 1955 to sit in the back of a Montgomery, AL bus spawned the civil rights movement.

Flags outside federal buildings nationwide were flown at half mast in Rosa Parks' memory, and her 92-year-old body lay in state in the nation's

## Eyes on Mississippi

by Bill Minor

Capitol, the first woman to be accorded that honor.

True, honors paid by some high officials in our nation to a bespectacled little Alabama seamstress may have been acts of contrition for collective guilt of white leaders who for many years had failed to end American apartheid, and relegated blacks to second-class

citizenship.

But as former President Bill Clinton said at Mrs. Parks' funeral, her simple act of defiance that led to the end of a system of racial oppression liberated not only black citizens, but white citizens as well.

To say, as did historian John Dittmer, that Rosa Parks' degree of courage in peacefully defying

racial segregation pales in comparison to James Meredith in cracking Mississippi's higher education color barrier at Ole Miss seems to me illogical.

Rosa Parks rightfully became a national symbol when she acted alone by wearily refusing to give up her bus seat to a white man at the end of her workday and was arrested. Her quiet courage is immeasurable.

No doubt, Meredith's determination to become the first known African-American to enroll at Mississippi's most prestigious all-white university,

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# Rebuilding the Coast takes creative thinking

TO: Members of Hancock County Committee on Recovery, Rebuilding & Renewal

Thank you for serving on this important group. We were impressed with the suggestions that you passed out at the meeting last week.

In our opinion, we need not only to restore our homes and businesses back to normal, but also we need to try to make our area as appealing as possible to potential new residents.

Accordingly, will you consider these thoughts:

- 1) Reactivate plan for additions to Kiln Water and Sewer District (original approved plans are still available for review).
- 2) Establish a ferry to Henderson Point.
- 3) Replenish the sand beach continuously from Bay View Court to Bayou Caddy.
- 4) Widening Beach



## Guest Opinion

by Leo Seal Jr.

Blvd. from Bay Bridge to Bayou Caddy including provisions for parking adjoining the roadway.

5) Redredging Bay-Waveland Yacht Club Harbor (with no public money nor cost, as Yacht Club will pay for this).

See below for logic or basis for these:

- 1) Kiln Water & Sewer District. A severe health hazard increases daily as hundreds of swimmers, boaters and fishermen access Jourdan River, Rotten Bayou, etc., throughout the year. The Jourdan River Shores Sewage Treatment Plant was built for 40 homes, and there are now 300

homes in the area, and the septic tanks, etc. pollute the water continuously. Last year's planned addition - in spite of Federal grants - failed because monthly fees to pay for Bond Issue were too high for residents to pay initially while new houses signed on.

- 2) Ferry Across the Bay. It's 30-35 miles to Henderson Point and/or Gulfport today. A ferry operated from DeMontLuzin Avenue to foot of L&N Railroad Bridge prior to building the Bay Bridge in 1927. Following the 1947 hurricane, a ferry was operated on same route while

bridge was being repaired. Highway Department estimates rebuilding Bay Bridge will take two (2) years.

3) Our sand beaches are major attractions for residents and visitors of Hancock County. Currently, the DMR (Department of Marine Resources) has arbitrarily declared areas at foot of Bay View Court, State Street (behind Dock of the Bay), "the Jungle" north of Legion Pier at Washington Street, and some areas in Clermont Harbor and Lakeshore areas to be marshland (wetlands) and prohibit beaches being put there. I have lived in Bay St. Louis for 80 years, and these areas were never natural marshland. DMR needs to lift these restrictions so beach is continuous from Bay View Court to Bayou Caddy.

4) The increased traffic on Beach Drive will be a certainty as rebuilding commences, espe-

cially if the planned condo's and casinos in Lakeshore, Clermont Harbor, Waveland and Bay come to pass. Therefore, not only does entire Beach Drive from Bay Bridge to Bayou Caddy need to be widened, but adjoining parking areas also need to be a part of the widening.

5) Dredging Bay-Waveland Yacht Club Harbor. Local realtors can document the Yacht Club importance in their efforts to "sell" prospective residents to locate in Hancock County. The Club and Harbor were built in 1949, and paid for with no public funds. A 10-foot deep harbor was created by establishing a peninsular on the north side with the spoil. Up until recent years the Harbor and its mouth were maintained by placing fill on the peninsular. Now the DMR claims it to be part wetland, and they and Corps of

Engineers will not permit same procedure. The Harbor now is less than 6 feet deep and entrance less than 3 feet. The DMR and engineers need to allow the Yacht Club at its own expense to dredge the harbor and mouth to its original 10-foot depth and allow spoil to be placed on the peninsular. Such will provide more parking area for boat owners as well as providing access for sail and motor vessels to the Harbor.

Each of these ideas very definitely will be positive factors in making the County more attractive to present as well as prospective residents; hence, we respectfully request that you give this your serious consideration.

Thanks.

Sincerely yours,  
Leo W. Seal, Jr.  
Chairman of Hancock Bank and President of Hancock Holding Co.

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against great odds, required considerable guts, even fearlessness.

But it must also be remembered that Meredith had a formidable support group in doing what he did. To name a few: attorney Constance Baker Motley, the Justice Departments' legendary John Doar and a cast of thousands including federal marshals and the United States Army.

As even some national black figures said when it was first known 45 years ago Meredith had applied for enrollment at Ole Miss, any black man from Mississippi who seriously thought he could be registered and graduate from the school that linked its heritage to the old confederacy, had to be somewhat, if not a lot, crazy.

When I first met and sat down to talk with Meredith in early 1961--the first newsman to do so--and asked him his

reasons for seeking admission to Ole Miss and how he thought Mississippi officials (students and white citizenry alike) would react if he seriously pursued entry into the all-white university, did nothing to dispel the notion that this guy had a screw loose. He dismissed any suggestion of mine that he would encounter massive resistance from Gov. Ross Barnett and would likely set off a violent uproar.

Even I back then couldn't conceive that less than two years later his enrollment would trigger a virtual mini-civil war on the tree-lined university campus. In a night of bloody rioting by hundreds of students and non-students, two persons died, more than 60 U.S. marshals were wounded, and thousands of soldiers with fixed bayonets were needed to restore order.

Over the four decades since he made history by

breaking Mississippi's higher education color line, Meredith's erratic life history--of helping known white racists such as Louisiana Klansman David Duke and ex-Sen. Jesse Helms of North Carolina and opposing some leading black politicians--has sullied his standing as a hero of Mississippi blacks.

I've gotten to know Meredith about as well as anyone other than his immediate family and I've heard him utter many incredible remarks, ranging from him once saying he was related to Ross Barnett to recently that I had made "the most influence" on his life.

His rationale for the latter one was that over the years I'd sent journalists and writers to see him with the warning they'd find him "crazy." Obviously, he dotes on casting that image.

In October, 2002 I was one of dozens of people invited to the Ole Miss

campus for a three-day ceremony marking the 40th anniversary of his enrollment as the first black student at the 152-year-old institution.

I caught up with him eating barbecue at a dinner in the Grove--remembered as the scene of the most violent rioting on the campus during the long, bloody night of Sept. 30-Oct. 1, 1962--and I'd never seen him happier. Surrounded by adoring minions, he whispered to me: "pretty

good turnout for a crazy man, wouldn't you say?"

Honoring Meredith in ceremonies periodically while he is still alive, I believe would be a better tribute to him rather than a statue, keeping in mind the bad rap statues have gotten because of the inglorious one of racial demagogue Theodore Bilbo that stood for years in the rotunda of the state Capitol. A more fitting permanent memento, I believe would be to prominently

place a glass-encased bust of Meredith with an appropriate legend of his achievement in Ole Miss' revered old Lyceum building.

I shall never forget dozens of battered U.S. marshals swathed in bandages along the floor of the Lyceum's corridors the long night in 1962, having risked their lives to install one black man in the state's pristinely white university.

## Quotes

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from Coast Transit began Tuesday in Hancock County.

This is really a needed service and it will hopefully be used by many.

A schedule will be available from the driver. Trips will run from Pearlinton, Gulfview, Waveland, Diamondhead, and

points in between. It will make stops along the way and also visit FEMA trailer sites. Until next time!

## Pass extends invitation to other Coast yacht clubs

Commodore Mimi Parker would like to extend an invitation to the BWYC and GYC members for PCYC's "CYO."

PCYC continues its COOK YOUR OWN on Thursday nights at Anne Tucker's house. It is the 1st house on the left in Byrnewood off Menge (south off Pineville Rd.). Please spread the word to the BWYC & GYC members.

5:30pm Bring your own meat, drink, chair and a side dish or dessert

to share.

Please continue to send any telephone numbers and new addresses. The club has begun a list (see below), and will continue adding to this as we get more information from you. Please send any information you may have on friends that have relocated.

Yacht Club members, please send your mailing addresses.

The proxies need to be mailed out for the annual meeting to be held in January!

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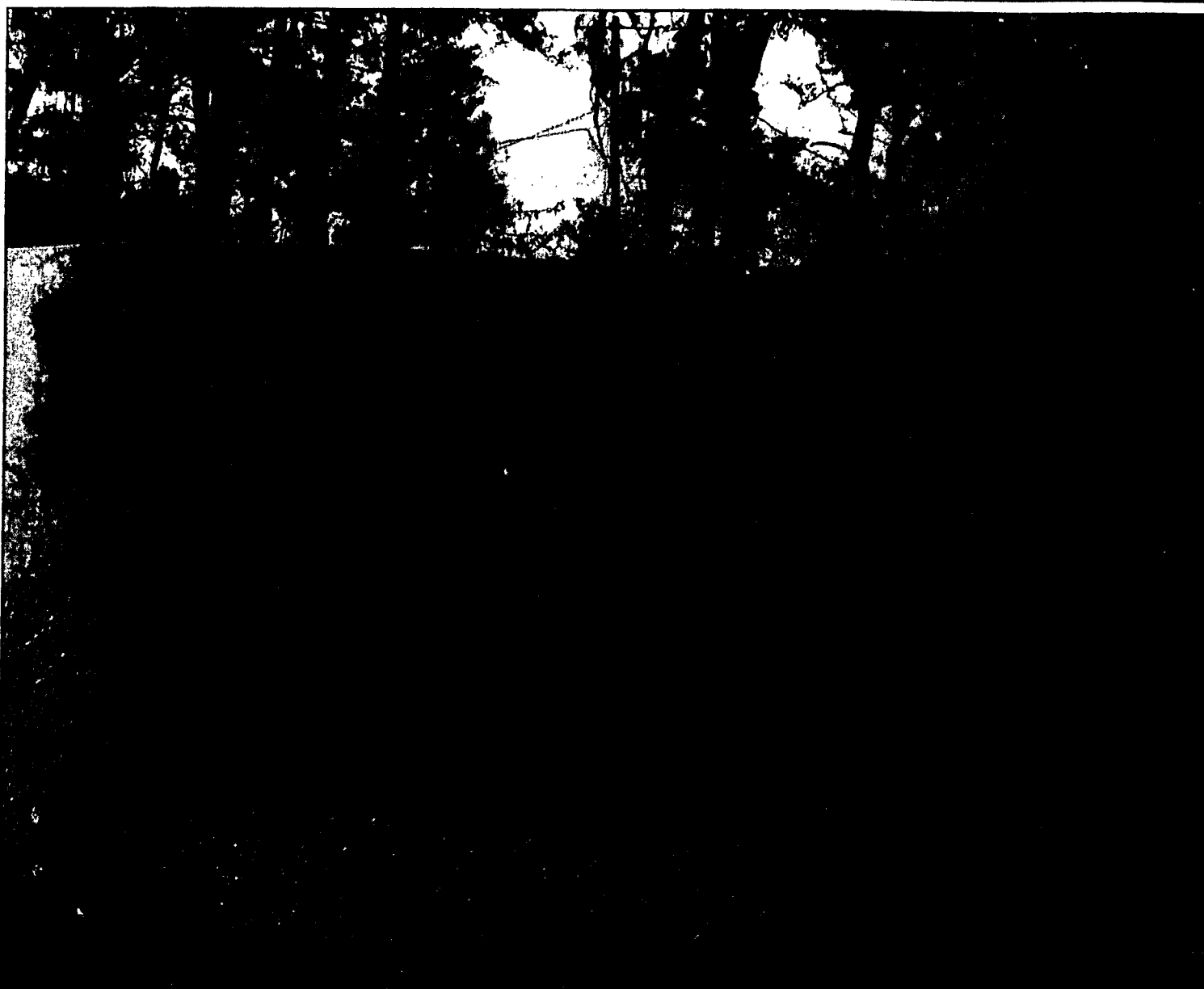
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A hand-made banner welcomed students back to North Bay Elementary on Monday.

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## Schools -- Bay-Waveland

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the schools and the kids and teachers were happy to get back to some sense of normal," Superintendent Kim Stasny said.

Stasny presented the board with an attendance report for Monday's school opening as compared to the previous enrollment. Bay St. Louis High School reported 377 students attended school, which was 51% of the previous enrollment.

"Bay High was actually closer to 400, because kids trickled in all day," Stasny said.

Bay-Waveland Middle School reported 225 out of

620 students, Second Street Elementary reported 128 out of 343, North Bay Elementary reported 105 out of 304, and Waveland Elementary reported 97 out of 378. The overall total was 932 children returning to school, about 39% of pre-storm attendance.

"We were hoping for the numbers to be a little higher, but hopefully they will pick up by the end of the week," board member David Mayley said.

The board was greeted by

Scena, a partial imple- mentation of the program

and a plan for crisis counseling was discussed for the district.

The program calls for a series of stages that help children from ages four to fourteen deal with traumatic events.

Mayley questioned whether the program would cut into class time. Board President Sherry Ponder defended the use of the program by saying "It's kind of like what comes first the chicken or the egg."

The board then voted 4-0 to

scheduled for the Nov 21st meeting.

In other business the board reported that free lunches for all children would be allowed until the end of November, and that the board was going to attempt to see if this could be extended until Christmas.

Finally the board voted to approved the resignations of two employees, one teacher that moved to Texas and a kitchen worker.

Members present were President Sherry Ponder, David Mayley, Beth Keith, and Cheryl Linder.

# FEMA provides trailers for B-W classrooms

**SCHOOLS OPEN IN BAY ST. LOUIS FEMA PROVIDED TEMPORARY CLASSROOMS**

The devastating impact of Hurricane Katrina caused 303 schools in the Gulf Coast region of Mississippi to be damaged or destroyed.

Many Gulf Coast elementary, middle, junior high and high schools will re-open Monday November 7, 2005. More than 1400 students are expected to return to schools in the Waveland and Bay St. Louis areas.

The U. S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), under the direction of FEMA, has delivered 324 of the 466 requested classroom units while 188 have been installed and made ready for occupancy.

Classrooms are constructed with wood frames, insulation and aluminum siding and range in size from 24 feet-by-36 feet to 24-feet-by-60 feet. Smaller classroom units can hold up to 30 students and larger units are designed to hold up to 60 students.

Each classroom includes whiteboards and bulletin boards as well as carpeting, windows, heat and air conditioning. Units for lower grades have restrooms and some have wood ramps and

decks.

The U.S. General Services Administration (GSA), as part of the Furniture for Schools Task Force, has been matching the schools with much-needed furniture and supplies.

Property being donated to the task force includes student and teacher desks, chairs, bookshelves, filing cabinets, tables, computers, printers and room partitions.

By close of business November 5, 21 classrooms were completed for student occupancy. While the process of providing Temporary Public Structures is conducted in numerous phases, the completion rate for several sites is currently 90% or above, including the Picayune Early Head Start which is nearly 95% complete.

Twenty-six towns will receive the temporary classrooms including Biloxi, Brooklyn, Bay St. Louis, Carriere, Crystal Springs, D'Iberville, Gautier, Gulfport, Hattiesburg, Heidelberg, Kiln, Long Beach, Moss Point, New Augusta, Ocean Springs, Pascagoula, Pass Christian, Picayune, Poplarville, Purvis, Saucier, Stringer, Sumrall, Waveland, Wesson and Vancleave.

## Christian Life

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including her C-Pac oxygen machine. Hardegen, who suffers from sleep apnea, needed the machine in order to sleep through the night.

"In one hour's time during the test (when I was diagnosed)," Hardegen said, "I woke up 45 times."

When she stopped one day last month with a friend at the Christian Life tent at Kmart parking lot in Waveland, she met Sandy Griffin, a volunteer from Willow Creek Community

Church in South Barrington, Ill.

Griffin said she had been greeting people at the entrance to the tent that day, and Hardegen "was the only one I asked 'what do you need?' and she said 'An oxygen machine,' and I just happened to have one. What are the odds?"

Shortly before Griffin traveled to the Coast from Illinois, a friend of her's had told her he had a C-Pac machine that his mother had been using before she died and said

she should offer it to someone who needed it in the hurricane area.

So Griffin went back to Chicago, got the \$2,300 machine, and made the 20-hour bus trip back to give it to Hardegen.

"It's really nice of the Christian Life people to come down here and do all this," Hardegen said. "It's amazing, really."

The Christian Life Church relief efforts include Christian Life Church of Orange Beach, Al., Heartland

Community Church of Rockford, Ill. and the Willow Creek Community Church of South Barrington, near Chicago.

The group is also planning Christmas on the Coast on Dec. 18 in Waveland. The church is seeking donations to help provide Christmas presents, toys and other necessary items for the Coast's children. To make a donation or learn more, contact Laura Stafford at laura@christianlifeatthebeach.com.

## Youth Development and Boys and Girls Club re-open

The program will now be located at Waveland Elementary in Waveland, MS off St. Joseph Street. The office is located in Room 23 of the Right Wing of Waveland Elementary School Building. The program starts Monday, Nov. 14.

All parents must do an application packet prior to children starting program. All children will be under a the Hancock County Human Resource Agency / Youth Development Grant pro-

vided by MS Department of Services/Office for Children and Youth for the first 60 days and paperwork must be completed for this grant. All children will be accepted without regard to income or working status.

Children will be transported from their school to Waveland Elementary each day. Youth Development/Boys and Girls Club closes at 6 p.m. each day. Call 216-2850 for more.

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# Mississippi businesses awarded more than \$235 million in disaster-related contracts

## SEA COAST ECHO

Federal agencies are continuing their commitment to contracting with Mississippi businesses, particularly small and minority business owners, for products and services needed during the Hurricane Katrina recovery.

"We are committed to doing business with Mississippi firms, especially those registered with the Mississippi Contract Procurement Center," said Nick Russo, deputy federal coordinating officer for the disaster recovery.

"Katrina affords a unique opportunity for small and minority business owners to demonstrate their tremendous capacity to help revitalize Mississippi. The Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is dedicated to helping the state with its comprehensive recovery, and we are counting on small and minority businesses to

work side by side with us in the years ahead."

Since Katrina devastated Mississippi homes, businesses, utilities, infrastructure and woodlands, the federal government has committed more than \$235 million to Mississippi businesses for disaster-related work.

• At the direction of FEMA, the General Services Administration (GSA), through a partnership with the Mississippi Contract Procurement Center, is contracting with Mississippi businesses.

• GSA bought \$55 million worth of travel trailers from Mississippi small businesses for FEMA's temporary housing program.

• GSA awarded 46 contracts worth \$42.8 million to small businesses in Mississippi for various disaster support efforts.

• Before Katrina made landfall, at the direction of FEMA, GSA awarded Mississippi companies:

• 58 contracts to 21

small businesses for \$81,677,821;

• 34 contracts to 12 large businesses for \$26,476,495.

• The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, in support of FEMA, on September 16 awarded a competitive bid fixed-price contract to AshBritt, Inc. for up to \$500 million for debris removal in Mississippi, in accordance with the Stafford Act, AshBritt is to give preference to organizations, firms or individuals residing or doing business primarily in the area affected by Hurricane Katrina.

• The contractor must make good faith efforts to include small businesses, service-disabled veterans, small HUB-Zone (Historically Underutilized Business) concerns, small disadvantaged businesses, and woman-owned small businesses in its subcontracts.

• Of the money paid to subcontractors to date, 61 percent has gone to

Mississippi firms. A further breakout shows 60 percent of total payments have gone to small businesses, 30 percent to HUB (Historically Underutilized Business) zone firms, and 14 percent to small disadvantaged businesses.

• The U.S. Small Business Administration Disaster Assistance Program has approved 1,969 loan applications totaling more than \$141.7 million to date for homeowners, renters, and business owners.

"It is vitally important that we continue our joint efforts to get recovery under way," said Robert Latham, executive director of the Mississippi Emergency Management Agency. "Mississippi businesses and jobs are part of the key to making this process successful."

FEMA is continuing efforts to contract with Mississippi businesses, including disadvantaged businesses, and to hire Mississippians to assist with the state's recovery.

Because the recovery will be funded over several years, Mississippi businesses are encouraged to pursue all opportunities to play a role in the recovery process. Interested contractors and vendors should call the Mississippi Small Business Development Center at 1-662-915-5001, toll free in

Mississippi 1-800-725-7232, or e-mail the center at msbdc@olemiss.edu.

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## Federal officials begin call outs

Federal and state officials announced today a new initiative to further assist residents of the most devastated Katrina hit regions of Louisiana and Mississippi. Disaster applicants from the states' hardest-hit areas began receiving calls from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to gather additional information to establish whether households qualified for an eligibility determination without a physical home inspection.

"Initial calls are reaching out to 50,000 to 60,000 applicants from heavily impacted areas of Louisiana and Mississippi," said Vice Admiral Thad Alien, principal federal official and federal coordinating officer for the hurricane recovery effort. "Uninsured individuals who cannot repay loans may be eligible for full assistance under FEMA's grant program. These call outs are intended to quickly help those in need."

Individuals may be notified on the initial call if an eligibility determination has been made regarding what assistance they will receive, in some cases, FEMA may require additional processing to make the determination. FEMA operators will gather basic information and, for verification purposes, federal officials will ask for the last four digits of the applicant's social security number. Residents may request details about their specific case to verify they are talking to an official agency representative.

"We applaud this new initiative to rapidly deliver assistance to Mississippians who lost so much," said Robert Latham, director of MEMA. "This method of determining eligibility is truly innovative and will deliver immediate disaster funds to those who need help right away."

Applicants will also receive a letter in the mail stating the amount of assistance to be granted and how the funds may be used.

Those applicants who receive this assistance will not need to have a home inspection from FEMA. However, just like all recipients of FEMA assistance, these individuals may have their eligibility confirmed at a later date as part of FEMA's quality control process.

• Residents of the Hurricane Katrina's hardest-hit regions of Louisiana and Mississippi began receiving calls from FEMA representatives to determine if they're eligible for grant assistance without a home inspection.

• These areas include five parishes in Louisiana (Jefferson, Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Tammany and St. Bernard) and three Mississippi counties (Hancock, Harrison and Jackson).

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• Funds received through this determination will represent the balance of assistance people will be eligible for and are intended to help applicants begin their recovery by securing longer-term housing and replacing personal property.

• All recipients of FEMA assistance may have their eligibility confirmed at a later date as part of FEMA's quality control process.

• Disaster applicants from the hardest-hit regions of Mississippi and Louisiana who do not receive a call from FEMA in four weeks may call the FEMA Helpline (1-800-621-3362, TTY 1-800-462-

7585) to inquire about their eligibility.

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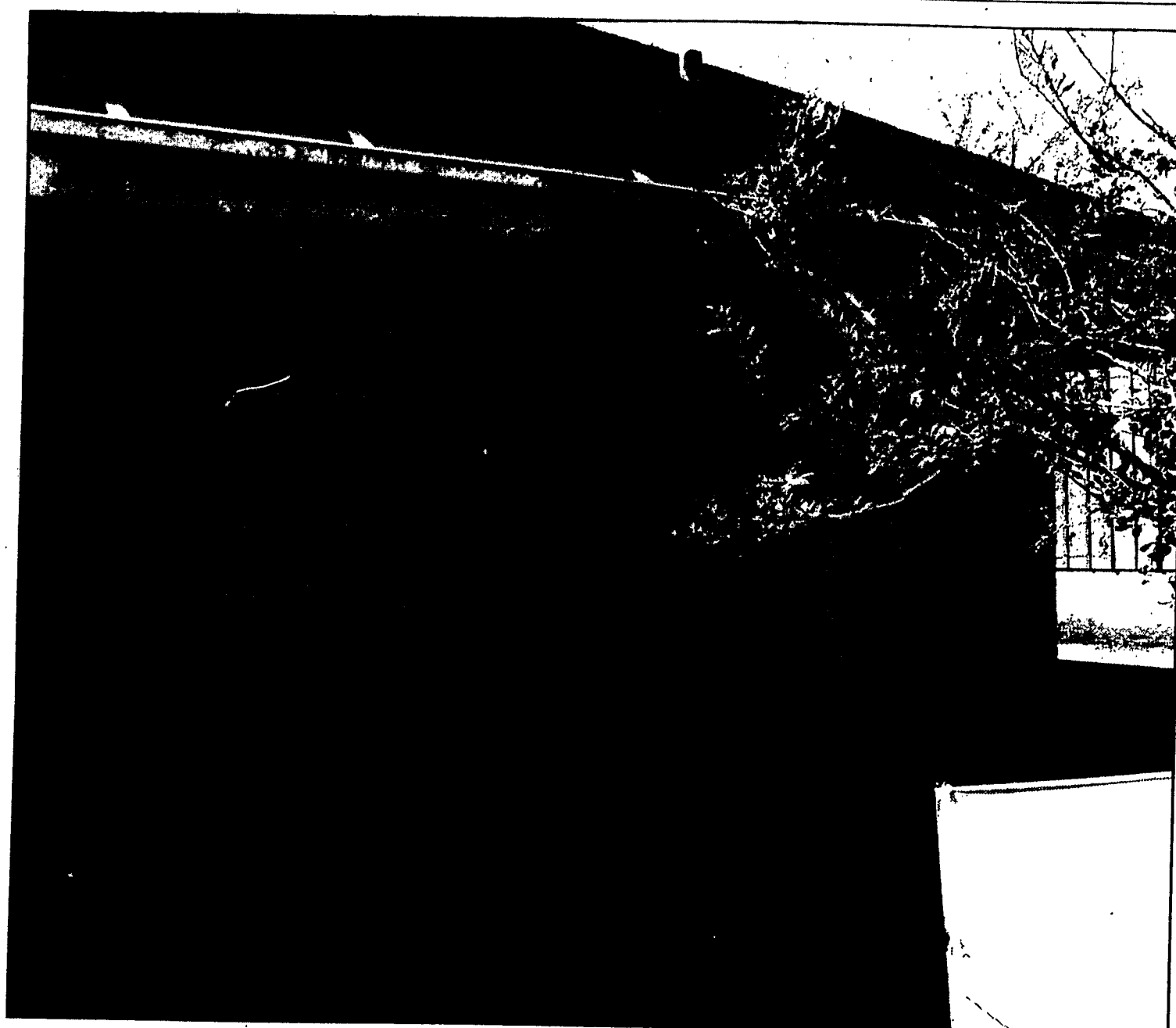
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Post Hurricane Katrina renovations are under way at the Hancock County Youth Court building on Court St. in Bay St. Louis.

## Hancock County Youth Court set to re-open for business Dec. 1st

BY DWAYNE BREMER  
Staff Writer

The Hancock County Youth Court was spared total destruction by Hurricane Katrina, and now the court and its staff are hopeful to be back in operation by Dec. 1st. This would make the court the first county office south of the interstate to be operational in its own office since the storm.

"The building only took about eight to ten inches of water, and we had no major roof damage. Since the storm all of the staff has been working hard to get things back in order," court administrator Chere Hayard said.

The youth court building is located at the back of court street, and it escaped more serious damage because the Hancock County Jail acted as a buffer between the court and the storm surge.

The court has received plenty of help from the county as well as outside sources in the cleanup

effort. The Air National Guard from Battle Creek Michigan assisted the court after the storm. "Col. Vollenerhausen's unit helped us by tearing out sheet rock, floors and cleaning the building, we are very thankful to all of them," Hayward stated. The cleaning was finished by the American Catastrophe Corporation as well as court staff and county workers.

The court has received assistance from the Department of Homeland Security as well as the Department of Justice. This was arranged by Judge Robin Gryder Gibson and Mike Jones of the Mississippi Supreme Court. These departments have donated items such as computers, desks, file cabinets and fax machines.

"We have gotten a lot of help but I would like to especially thank Tim Kellar, Lisa Coward and the rest of the Board of Supervisors for their support. I am so proud of Chere Hayward and the staff they have done a

great job getting the court up and running," Judge Gibson stated.

Prior to the storm the County had six juvenile's housed at the Forrest County Juvenile Center. All six were released shortly after the storm, and their cases were reset. As for the juvenile's that were already sentenced to training school, the juvenile's served all of their time before being released. The Court currently only has three juvenile's in custody. Hearing have been being held at the temporary justice court building in Kiln.

The youth court is also set to be used as a temporary home for the Bay St. Louis City Court, since the status of the justice court building on Hwy 90 is still uncertain.

As for the long term Gibson hopes that the County can expand on the current youth system. "I hope that in the future our services can provide a full time mentoring program, as well as a juvenile facility in

Hancock County. We also hope to have more community involvement," Gibson stated.

The court still has several cases that are pending. The court asks anyone that has moved or has not contacted the court to send notice by mail to 126 Court St Bay. St. Louis MS 39520.

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## Veterans Day program

The Veterans of Bay St. Louis and Waveland will join together for a program on Veterans Day November 11.

A Flag Raising will be held at the Hancock County Walking Track at 9 a.m. with the inside program at 5 p.m. Food will be served after the program by the

American Legion Post 139 at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3253, 208 Third Street, Bay St. Louis.

The V.F.W. post is opened from 1 to 8 p.m. every day for the benefit of all veteran organizations. At this time American Legion Post 139 staff operates the

V.F.W. Post 3253 Club House during those hours.

All Veteran Organizations are invited to hold their meeting free of charge at the V.F.W. Post 3253.

Contact Gene Schloegel 228 342 5868 to reserve the time for your meeting.

## Volunteer storm cleanup registration at library

Residents needing volunteer storm cleanup and volunteers desiring to assist can now register at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library. The Volunteer Registration Center, currently housed at the Kiln Public Library, is adding the Bay St. Louis loca-

tion for sign up.

Services include tree/debris removal, house cleaning, feeding/cooking and other services, including clerical and distribution/warehousing.

Volunteers are urged to register at the Center.

More than 400 requests have been received and filled since opening in early September.

For more information, contact the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library at 467-5282, or the Kiln Public Library at 255-1724.



# From the Heartland



75 Volunteers from Crossroads Church, Loveland, Co., are in Bay St. Louis this week helping locals clean and repair their homes in the wake of Hurricane Katrina. On Tuesday, they even helped the city clean up Hwy. 90. Photo by Jimmy Lolicano

## Debris removal is a group effort

### SEA COAST ECHO

The most commonly used method of acquiring assistance for debris removal is through the FEMA Public Assistance program. FEMA can either reimburse local governments for the cost of debris removal or the local government can request direct federal assistance from FEMA, which then tasks the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to complete the debris removal process.

• There are various departments and programs within the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), which provide assistance with the removal of debris from land or waterways generally used for agricultural purposes.

• The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) removes imminent hazards to life and property created by a natural disaster, including removing debris in streams and debris effecting watersheds. The NRCS works with private property owners and local governments who qualify for the program to clear the waterways.

• Another resource for

owners of agricultural land is the USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA), which provides emergency loans to help farmers in the recovery of losses due to the hurricane, including debris removal.

• The USDA's Forest Service clears right of ways on federal government owned forest lands. The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources (MDMR) administers the State's Derelict Vessel program aimed at removing sunken and stranded vessels that may pose a hazard to navigation or public health. The department, with assistance from its federal partners will focus on identifying and removing such vessels sunken or stranded by Hurricane Katrina in the next several months.

• The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) are responsible for coordinating and overseeing the proper collection and disposal of hazardous wastes as a result of the storm. USCG oversees cleanup of hazardous waste in U.S. waterways.

• If private property owners find hazardous debris on their property,

it should be separated from other debris and disposed of at the established neighborhood collection points for hazardous waste. EPA, Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality, and county governments are establishing household hazardous waste collection days for neighborhoods along the Mississippi coast. Unknown hazardous debris, such as an unidentifiable drum, should be reported to the local government or the National Response Center (1-800-424-8802) and EPA will respond by identifying the debris and coordinating removal.

• FEMA removes only debris which was caused by the hurricane and causes a threat to human health and public safety. Generally, all debris that is on government right of ways including public roads and parks is removed. Debris is also removed from waterways which are government right of ways such as bridges and government owned boat landings.

• Because of the scope of this disaster, debris may also be removed from private residential and commercial property if it is identified by state

and local governments as a threat to public health and safety. Common public health threats are debris with bio-hazards or debris that will allow fires to spread between buildings. Common safety threats are trees and hanging limbs creating a dangerous situation when entering and exiting a property. Private residential and commercial property owners can also clear debris from their land and place it curbside to be picked up for proper disposal.

• If you have questions about debris removal, FEMA has assigned a debris specialist to each county to work with state and local officials. Contact your state and local government and they can get you in touch with a debris specialist, who can provide technical assistance on debris issues.



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price is currently below our regular menu price.

RPM Pizza, which owns the Bay St. Louis store, is a local franchise headquartered in Gulfport, MS. With many of our stores damaged or destroyed by Hurricane Katrina, RPM is working to get our Pizza stores in Mississippi and Louisiana up and running to help serve our local communities.

In an effort to support the communities in which we live, RPM Pizza/Domino's Pizza

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**THERMON CUEVAS**  
Thermon Ray Cuevas, 72, of Kiln died Wednesday, November 11, 2005 in Kiln.

He was a native and lifelong resident of Hancock County and retired from Yellow Truck Freight Lines. He was a veteran of the Korean Conflict and was a member of the American Legion Post #58.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Shirley Ladner Cuevas; parents, Oliver and Nollie Cuevas; 3 brothers: Harmon, Clarence, and Lloyd Cuevas; 1 sister: Vaudie King; 3 children: Dwayne Ladner, Pam Malley, and Vanessa Ladner.

Survivors include his wife, Jeanette Cuevas, Kiln; children: Randy (Bev) Cuevas, Dallas, TX, Tammy (Donnie) Haas, Kiln, La Risa (Roy) Fullerton, and Deron Cuevas, both of the Standard Community; son-in-law: Stevie Malley, Dedeaux Community; 7 grandchildren: Josh Cuevas, Kaleb Cuevas, Dana Haas, Maeson Fullerton, Michael Hoda, Davin Blackmon, and Deanna Ladner; 4 great-grand-

children: Cladrian Blackmon, Brogan Blackmon, Alexis Ladner, and Kaley Ladner.

Visitation will be Friday, November 13, 2005 from 9:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. at Shiloh Baptist Church, Kiln, MS. The funeral service will begin at 1 p.m. in the church. Interment will be in the Standard Sandhill Cemetery.

Gulf Coast Funeral Homes, Inc. in charge of arrangements.

### ROGER DALE MATTOX JR.

Roger Dale Mattox, Jr., 38 of Bay St. Louis, died August 29, 2005 in Bay St. Louis.

He was born in New Orleans.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Roger Dale Mattox, Sr. and Dolores Marie Fontenot.

Survivors include his son, Dillon Dale Mattox of Illinois; grandmother, Ruth Mattox of Brazil, Indiana; a brother, Emile William Mattox of Metairie, LA; four sisters, Ruth Necaise, Donna Doyle and Victoria Mattox all of Pearlinton, MS and Sheila Conerly of Kenner, LA; numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews. Private family services will be held at a later date.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home, Bay St.

Louis is in charge of arrangements.

### 1st LT. ROBERT ONETO-SIKORSKI

Funeral services for 1st Lt Robert C. Oneto-Sikorski will be held on Thursday, November 10, 2005, at 10 a.m. at Riemann Funeral Home, 11213 Highway 49 in Gulfport, Miss. Burial will follow at the Bile-xi National Cemetery located at 400 Veterans Avenue in Biloxi at approximately 11 a.m. with full military honors.

Oneto-Sikorski died on October 31, 2005, from injuries sustained when an improvised explosive device detonated near his position while on a dismounted patrol near Haswah, Iraq. He served as a member of the Mississippi Army National Guard's Company C, 1st Battalion\* 155th Infantry in Biloxi. The 155th Infantry is part of the 155th Brigade Combat Team which has been serving in Iraq since January 2005.

Visitation at Riemann Funeral home was held on Wednesday, and will be held again on Thursday, November 10, from 9-10 a.m.

Member's of the news media are invited to cover the services; however, the family requests that all cameras maintain a respectful distance from family members.

## Recovery Update

### UPDATED CURFEW INFORMATION

Hancock County  
11 p.m. - 5 a.m. north of the railroad tracks to Hwy.-10  
10 p.m. - 6 a.m. south of the railroad tracks  
Midnight - 5 a.m. north of Hwy.-10.

Bay St. Louis - 10 p.m. - 5 a.m.

Waveland  
11 p.m. - 5 a.m. north of the railroad tracks

9 p.m. to 6 a.m. south of the railroad tracks.  
Diamondhead - Midnight to 5 a.m.

Shoreline and Pearlinton - 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.

### Trailer Maintenance Phone Numbers

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### Dear Business Owner,

OEC Business Interiors, the largest contract and commercial furniture dealer serving the Gulf Coast would like to announce the hiring of it's newest sales representative - Charlie Cornelius. Charlie is a resident of Waveland, MS and has over 25 years of contract furniture experience. All Hancock County businesses will be handled out of Charlie's office in Bay St. Louis.

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## SBA launches GO Loan Pilot Program to strengthen banks' role in accelerating small business recovery

### SEA COAST ECHO

Small businesses in areas affected by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita will be eligible for a unique new U.S. Small Business Administration-backed loan of up to \$150,000 that is being launched this week to help speed financing for recovery and rebuilding. The loans will be delivered through local banks and will be handled under an expedited process that can deliver a response in 24 hours or less.

"Through my visits with small business owners in the Gulf Coast it has become clear that the unprecedented scope and magnitude of these twin disasters requires a more creative response beyond our traditional disaster loan program," said SBA Administrator Hector V. Barreto. "The GO Loan program will unleash the liquidity and expertise of commercial banks. We are going to get financing to small businesses as quickly as we can so that

they can continue with the urgent reconstruction of their local economies."

GO Loans will be available through Sept. 30, 2006, to small businesses in the counties and parishes of Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and western Florida that are included in the Presidential disaster declarations for Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, and the contiguous counties and parishes.

The loans will be modeled on SBAExpress loans, which are made by commercial lenders and carry an SBA guarantee. For the GO Loan program, the SBA guaranty percentage will be 85 percent. Under the program, lenders will generally use their own paperwork and be responsible for evaluating the creditworthiness of applicants. The decision on whether to apply an SBA guaranty to the loans will be made on an expedited basis, with an anticipated turnaround by the SBA

of 24 hours or less.

While the SBA does not set the interest rate on the loans, it does prescribe maximum rates the bank may charge. The actual rate is negotiated between the lender and the borrower. Repayment terms are generally between five and 25 years depending on the life of the assets being financed and the cash needs of the business. Working capital loans (inventory and accounts receivable) should be repaid in five to 10 years.

Only lenders that are authorized to make SBA-backed loans under the SBAExpress program will be eligible to make GO Loans. About 40 percent of SBA lenders are currently eligible. To identify an authorized lender in your area, contact your local SBA District Office or visit the SBA at [www.sba.gov/financing/goloans](http://www.sba.gov/financing/goloans). SBA is streamlining its requirements for bank eligibility.

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## Attention Subscribers

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All subscribers will receive full credit for all missed issues.

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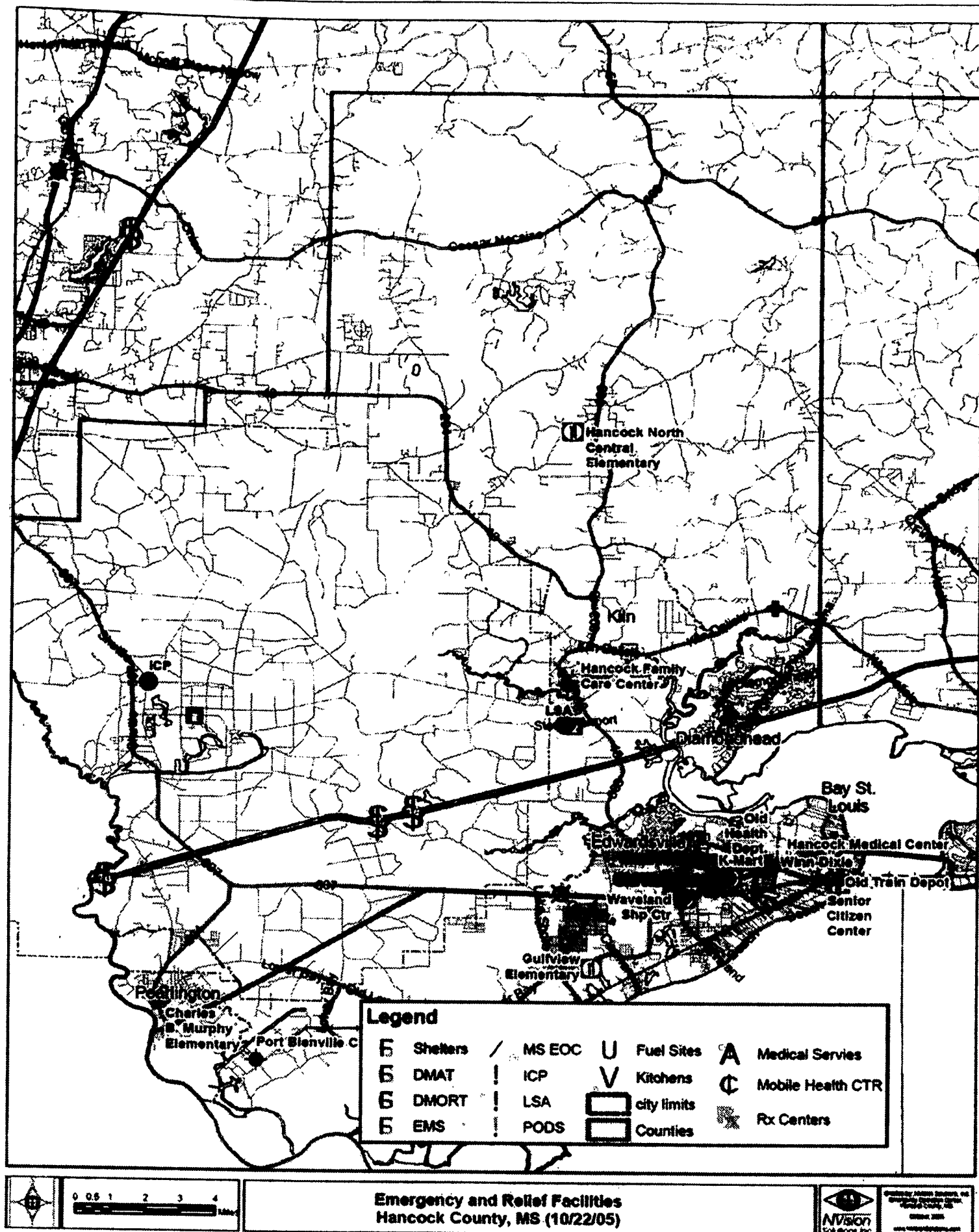
Subscription rates remain the same, at \$45.00 per year for all addresses within Hancock County and surrounding areas.

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NEW HANCOCK COUNTY COAST TRANSIT AUTHORITY BUS ROUTE

## Public transportation begins

**SEA COAST ECHO**  
PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION from Coast Transit Authority will be available in Hancock County starting Tuesday, Nov. 8.

One bus will run from 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. five days a week.

The bus will run along Hwy 90 to Bayside Park, Lakeshore Rd., and Diamondhead - Gulf Club Dr.

The bus will run to all FEMA trailer sites, Scenic Trails, Gulfview School and the Pearlinton Shelter. Drop-off points will be the Diamondhead Grocery Store, FEMA/Kmart lot, Wal-Mart tent, Rite-Aid, Bay Plaza, Fred's Parking Lot, and all points in between.

Passengers will be able to depart the bus at any location along the bus route where there is a safe area for the driver to pull off the roadway. Times for the bus will vary while the bus route



David Gallaspy shows Bay St. Louis resident Tracey Carreras where he can take her. She was the first person to ride on Coast Transit's shuttle service, which began Tuesday. Currently there is only one bus running the three and half hour loop making three runs a day.

and routine are further developed.

Those wanting to catch the bus are asked to

wait along the roadway in a safe location and flag the bus as it approaches. Maps of the bus route

will be available from the driver as well as online at: <http://www.hancock-countyec.blogspot.com/>

## Free movie night in Bay St. Louis

Enjoy free outdoor movies on a big screen under the stars at 6:30 p.m. at Bay St. Louis' Old Train Depot (Bookter and Blaize). Come with your friends, family and a blanket and enjoy free popcorn.

Upcoming shows:  
Friday, November 11 - Princess Diaries, starring Julie Andrews and Anne Hathaway;

Saturday, November 12 - Big Fat Greek

Wedding, starring John Corban;

Sunday, November 13 - The Incredibles.

There will be no show-

ing Friday, October 28 and Friday, November 4 because of Bay High's home football games.

The location may be

be moved indoor as the weather continues to cool. For more information call 818-430-9359.

## The ARTS meets Sunday

THE ARTS, HANCOCK COUNTY WILL HOLD A MEETING Sunday, November 13 at 5 p.m. at 134 Baize, next to Bay City Grill in Bay St. Louis. All visual

artists, writers, poets, musicians, performing artists, artisans in Hancock County are invited to attend. The meeting will focus on plans for a traveling

exhibit of artwork by members. For more information contact Gwen Impson at 228-263-6530 or Angela Sallis at 228-216-7725

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# Sports

## Tigers take to the road for playoffs; Jochum & Adam earn top offense/defense honors

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II  
Staff Writer

The Bay High Tigers (4-3, 3-2) ended the 2005 regular season with a 33-20 loss to the visiting Pearl River Central Blue Devils. The loss dropped the Tigers to third place and forced a road game for Bay High in the first round of the state playoffs.

The Hancock Hawks also dropped their regular season home finale to the Biloxi Indians 49-14 in Kiln on Friday night. The Pass Christian Pirates became the latest victim for the Division 8-4A champion Long Beach Bearcats on

Friday. The Pirates lost to the Bearcats 35-6 as Long Beach secured a first-round state playoff game at home and won their first-ever division football title.

The Tigers held a narrow 6-0 lead with :29 seconds left in the first half thanks to the leg of Kyle Moran who nailed field goals of 36 and 34 yards.

However, PRC struck with just :06 left on the clock as Jared Mixon hooked up with PJ Nixon on a 60-yard strike. The score was tied at intermission 6-6.

The Blue Devils

ripped off three scores during the third quarter and the first part of the fourth quarter to make the score 26-6 before the Tigers could light up the scoreboard again.

Bay High struck paydirt with 8:10 remaining in the game when Moran scored from five yards and added his own PAT. Tyler Brush threw a three-yard scoring pass to Chaquille Lewis with 3:29 left to play to make the score 33-20.

The Tigers were led on the ground by Tony Connetti with 89 yards on 18 carries followed by Tyler Brush with 77

yards on 14 carries. Brush also threw for 105 yards on the night.

Defensively, Trevor Adam recorded his third game of the season with 17 total tackles, including seven solo stops. Kyle Moran added 8 total tackles followed by Teddy Morris and Cory Thornton with seven total tackles each.

The Bay High Tigers will take a trip to Mendenhall on Friday in the first round of the state playoffs. Game time is set for 7pm.

The Hancock Hawks ended their home schedule in 2005 with a 49-14

loss to the Biloxi Indians. Biloxi built up a 35-0 cushion at halftime but the Hawks didn't quit and came out in the second half and put two scores on the board.

Chris Jochum scored on runs of one and nine yards. He also ended the night with 88 yards on 11 carries. Andrew Smith added 98 yards on 14 carries for the Hawks.

Hancock will end the 2005 season on the road against Harrison Central in Lyman on Friday night.

The Pirates of Pass Christian ended their season on Friday night with

a 35-6 loss to the Long Beach Bearcats. The win ended a tremendous season for the Bearcats who captured their first ever football division title since the state went to the current format in 1982.

The Offensive Player of the Week for Week Eight is Hancock's Chris Jochum who scored twice and rushed for 88 yards on 11 carries in the loss to Biloxi.

The Defensive Player of the Week for Week Eight is Bay High's Trevor Adam who tallied 17 total tackles, including seven solo stops, in the 33-20 loss to PRC.

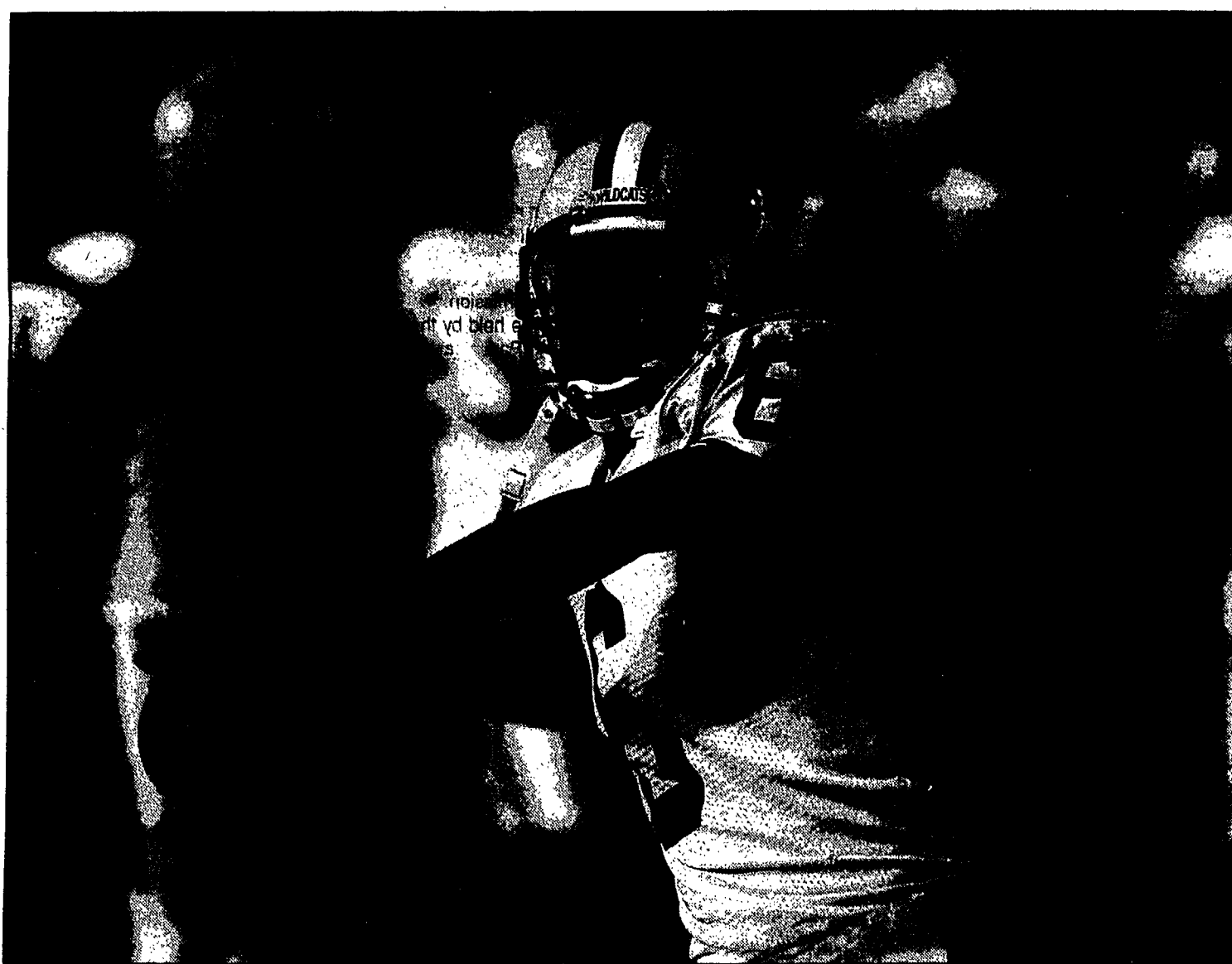


Photo By Mitch Deaver  
Pearl River All-American quarterback Jimmy Oliver will lead the nation's No. 1 offense against the undefeated and second-ranked Northeast Mississippi Tigers in the first round of the MACJC football playoffs Saturday in Booneville. Oliver, who prepped at East Marlon, was 2004's NJCAA and Region 23 "Offensive Player of the Year." The redshirt sophomore was instrumental in the Wildcats winning national and state championships last season.

## Pearl River eyes Northeast in first round of MACJC playoffs

SEA COAST ECHO

Pearl River Community College begins its official quest for a "three-peat" as state football champions Saturday when it travels to Booneville to lock horns with undefeated and second-ranked Northeast Mississippi in the first round of the MACJC playoffs.

A 2 p.m. kickoff is set in Keenum Stadium.

Fifth-ranked PRCC, the No. 2 seed from the South Division, puts its 6-1 mark on the line against the Coach Andy Greening's Tigers, the North Division champions who finished its 2005 regular season campaign last week with a hard-fought 30-14 win over division rival Coahoma

to wrap its regular season at 7-0 overall and 6-0 in league play.

South Division champ Mississippi Gulf Coast (6-1), which moved up to ninth from 10th in this week's NJCAA poll, will host North runner up Itawamba (6-1) at 2 p.m. Saturday in Perkinston. The first-round winners will do battle Saturday, Nov. 19, for the state championship. ICC didn't break into the NJCAA's Top 20 poll, but received votes in the latest balloting.

Fourth-year PRCC head coach Tim Hatten says "expect a good game."

"There's going to be two very good football teams fighting to continue their seasons out there

Saturday," said Hatten. "Coach Greening has got his team playing with a lot of confidence and they're very good at what they do."

"We'll just see what happens. I feel like we're playing our best football right now...particularly on the offensive side. We're peaking at the right time and I feel very good about our chances going in."

The Wildcats enter the game off a dominating 45-3 win over Copiah-Lincoln last week in Poplarville. PRCC finished the regular season as the top-scoring offense in the MACJC with 294 points compared to NECC's third-best 239, while defensively the Wildcats ren-

dered a third-best 129 points in its seven games. Northeast gave up a league-best 65 points and Itawamba a second-best 85.

The Pearl River-Northeast Mississippi rivalry dates back to 1950 when the Tigers took a 20-7 victory in only their second season of football. The Wildcats answered with five straight wins — the last four being shutouts — before NECC discontinued its football program in 1955. Tiger football saw a rebirth in 1970. The Tigers' 13-6 win last season cut the Wildcats' lead in the series to 25-4. Prior to 2002's Tiger victory, the first game Wildcat mentor Hatten coached at PRCC,

## Meyers sets single season save record at MSU

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II  
Staff Writer

Emily Meyers, daughter of Mike and Gwen Meyers of Bay St. Louis and a 2002 graduate of OLA, recently set the single-season save record at Mississippi State University.

The 5-9 three-year letter winner in Lady Bulldogs soccer ended 2005 with 135 saves in 19 starts in the net which eclipsed the previous record of 130 set in 1999.

Meyers set the season record against arch-rival Ole Miss who was ranked 23rd in the country at the time. The game against the Lady Rebels ended in a 1-1 tie with Meyers making five saves.

Meyers comes from an athletic pedigree as her father, Mike, is a former gridiron star for the St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws and Louisiana Tech University.

Perhaps the most intriguing aspect of Meyers' record-setting career is the fact that she was an offensive scorer turned defensive stopper as a junior in college.

Meyers made the switch to the net from midfielder following the tragic death of her roommate and starting goalkeeper Courtney Hubert in an automobile accident in the spring of 2003.

Meyers closed out her career at MSU with 222 saves which ranks second all-time for the Lady Bulldogs.

While at OLA, Meyers was a three-sport letter winner in soccer, volleyball and softball and was the first recipient of the Hull Award given to OLA's best all-around athlete.

At the all-girls Catholic school, Meyers started every soccer game from her seventh grade year forward and led the Crescents to three consecutive state soccer titles between 2000-02.

She scored 109 goals in her high school career and played in the 2002 Mississippi All Star soccer game.

In volleyball, she led OLA to the state title game against Tupelo in 2001 and was named to the All-State team. On the diamond, Meyers turned OLA from pretender to contender with her play.

She lined up at pitcher, shortstop and third base for the Crescents and had a career batting average of .450 with 10 home-runs. She led OLA to their first-ever softball division title in 2002.



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# IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

## IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARVIN MONROE PEARSON, DECEASED

CAUSE NO. C 2301-04-882 (2)  
NOTICE OF HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on the 8th day of December, 2005, at 9:00 o'clock a.m., or as soon thereafter as counsel may be heard, the undersigned will bring for hearing before the Honorable Margaret Alfonso, Chancellor, in her Harrison County Courtroom at 1801 23rd Avenue, Gulfport, Mississippi the Estate's Petition to Close.

The Estate of Marvin Monroe Pearson

Joy Taylor, Executrix  
By: Benjamin C. Windham, Attorney for the Estate of Marvin Monroe Pearson  
Benjamin C. Windham, MSB # 100655

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### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NO. C2301-05-789(2)  
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 28th day of October, 2005 by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned executor of the will and estate of MARY P. FAVRE, deceased, in Cause No. C2301-05-789(2) notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to the law within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

This the 28th day of October, 2005.  
Cornelius Thomas Favre, Jr.  
Executor  
Frederick T. Hoff, Jr.  
Newton and Hoff, L.L.P.  
2019 23rd Avenue  
Post Office Box 910  
Gulfport, Mississippi 39502  
Telephone: (228) 863-8827  
11/3; 11/10; 11/17/05

### MISSISSIPPI ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL OFFICE

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601-856-1301

I, Michael Veglia, intend to make application for an On-premise retailer permit as provided for by the Local Alcoholic Beverage Control Laws, Section 67-1-1, et seq., of the Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated. If granted such permit, I propose to operate as a sole owner under the trade name of Sawdoff's Bar & Grill located at 16160 Hwy. 603 Suite E&F, Kiln, MS 39556, of Hancock County.

The name(s), title(s) and address(es) of the owner(s)/partners/corporate officer(s) and/or majority stockholder(s) of the above named business are Michael Veglia, 23458 Hwy. 603 Kiln, MS 39556, owner.

This the 3rd day of Nov., 2005.

11/6; 11/10/05

### IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

HANCOCK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, BY ZADIE ROGERS, SOCIAL SERVICES REGIONAL DIRECTOR, AND BROOKLYN JADE PETERSON, MINOR, BY AND THROUGH HER NEXT FRIEND, ZADIE ROGERS, PETITIONERS

VS.

KENNETH PAGE, DANNY LIZANA AND ANY UNKNOWN PUTATIVE FATHER

RESPONDENTS

CIVIL ACTION, FILE NO. C2301-05-688(3)

CHANCERY COURT SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: KENNETH PAGE AND DANNY LIZANA, who are not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose post office addresses are not known to the Petitioners after diligent inquiry made by said Petitioners.

TO: ANY UNKNOWN PUTATIVE FATHER, who is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose identity and post office address is not known to the Petitioners after diligent inquiry made by said Petitioners. You have been made a Respondent in the suit filed in this Court by the Hancock County Department of Human Services by Zadie Rogers, Social Services Regional Director, and Brooklyn Jade Peterson, a minor, seeking to terminate your parental rights as those rights relate to said minor and demanding that the full custody, control and authority to act on behalf of said minor be placed with the Hancock County Department of Human Services.

YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION AT 9:30 O'CLOCK A.M. ON THE 1ST DAY OF DECEMBER 2005, IN THE HARRISON COUNTY CHANCERY COURTROOM, 1801 23RD AVENUE, GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI, BEFORE JUDGE SANFORD STECKLER, AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR, A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETITION.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 26 day of October, 2005.

(SEAL)

TIMOTHY KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

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BY: LORRINELL SCARBOROUGH Deputy Clerk

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

At the Bay St. Louis City Council meeting to be held on November 15, 2005 the Bay St. Louis City Council will consider authorizing a loan from the Mississippi Development Bank for up to 10 million dollars to assist the city with financing costs of capital projects, to provide working capital and for other purposes related to losses sustained and costs incurred as a result of Hurricane Katrina. All interested parties are urged to attend. The meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m. at the Bay St. Louis Depot, 1928 Depot Way.

11/10; 11/13/05

### IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

HANCOCK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, BY ZADIE ROGERS, SOCIAL SERVICES REGIONAL DIRECTOR, AND BRANDON MICHAEL BARNETT, MINOR, BY AND THROUGH HIS NEXT FRIEND, ZADIE ROGERS, PETITIONERS

VS.

DON HUNTER,

RESPONDENT

CIVIL ACTION, FILE NO. C2301-05-649(3)

CHANCERY COURT SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: DON HUNTER, who is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose last known post office address is Federal Prison, Inmate # 07171-043, Post Office Box 28020, Beaumont, Texas 77720

You have been made a Respondent in the suit filed in this Court by the Hancock County Department of Human Services by Zadie Rogers, Social Services Regional Director, and Brandon Michael Barnett, a minor, seeking to terminate your parental rights as those rights relate to said minor and demanding that the full custody, control and authority to act on behalf of said minor be placed with the Hancock County Department of Human Services.

YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION AT 9:30 O'CLOCK A.M. ON THE 1ST DAY OF DECEMBER 2005, IN THE COURTROOM OF THE HARRISON COUNTY CHANCERY COURTROOM, LOCATED AT 1801 23RD AVENUE IN GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI, BEFORE THE HONORABLE JUDGE SANFORD R. STECKLER, AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND, A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETITION.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 20 day of October, 2005.

(SEAL)

TIMOTHY KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI 39520

BY: LORRINELL SCARBOROUGH Deputy Clerk

Emily B. Ryan

Office of the Attorney General

P.O. Box 220

Jackson, Mississippi 39205-0220

Telephone No.: (601) 359-4215

11/10; 11/17; 11/24/05

### POST 58 FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND BEGINNING FUND BALANCE - CASH BASIS SEPTEMBER 30, 2005

REVENUES

Property Taxes \$26,031.90

Miscellaneous 54.00

Interest Earned 333.57

Election Rentals 100.00

TOTAL REVENUES \$26,519.47

EXPENDITURES

Public Safety: Performance Bonds and Insurance \$2,726.00

Truck Fuel 685.43

Utilities: Phone-Water-Power-Heating 4,355.63

Repairs & Maintenance 2,819.39

Miscellaneous 56.92

Equipment Bought 00.00

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$10,643.17

BEGINNING FUND BALANCE - October 1, 2004 \$42,668.25

ENDING FUND BALANCE - September 30, 2005 \$58,544.55

11/10; 11/13/05

### INVITATION FOR BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO STENNIS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI AIP PROJECT NO. 3-28-0005-019-2005

Sealed bids subject to the conditions and provisions presented herein will be received until 1:00 pm CST December 14, 2005, and then publicly opened and read at Stennis International Airport Terminal Building, 7250 Stennis Airport Drive, Kiln, Mississippi, 39556 for furnishing all labor, materials and equipment and performing all work necessary to:

Schedule IV

Install AWOS-IIIT

Copies of the bid documents including project drawings and technical specifications will be available by November 24, 2005 and may be inspected at:

Airport Development Group, Inc.; 3900 Lakeland Drive, Suite 501C; Jackson, MS 39232

Stennis International Airport Terminal Building, 7250 Stennis Airport Drive, Kiln, MS 39556

A complete set of bid documents may be obtained from the office of Airport Development Group, Inc.; 3900 Lakeland Drive, Suite 501C; Jackson, MS 39232, 601-932-6920 for a fee of \$50.00 which is non-refundable. Requests for plans will be accepted by telephone (601.932.6920), fax (601.932.6901), or email (plans@adgairports.com). Fax and email requests must include contact name, company name, mailing and shipping addresses,

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Questions regarding bids shall be directed to the offices of Airport Development Group, Inc.; 3900 Lakeland Drive, Suite 501C; Jackson, MS 39232, telephone 601.932.6920, email Mike Corkern (MCorkern@adgairports.com).

A prebid conference for this project will be held at 1:00 pm CST, December 1, 2005 at the Stennis International Airport Terminal Building.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a bid guaranty in the amount of five (5) percent of the total amount of the bid. The bid guaranty may be by certified check or bid bond made payable to Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission.

Bids may be held by the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission for a period not to exceed 90 days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of evaluating bids prior to award of contract.

The right is reserved, as the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission may require, to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in the bids received.

This project is subject to the requirements of the Davis-Bacon Act, as amended. The Contractor is required to comply with wage and labor provisions and to pay minimum wages in accordance with the schedule of wage rates established by the United States Department of Labor.

This project is subject to the requirements of 49 CFR Part 26 Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Participation. The owner has established a contract goal of 7.27 percent participation for small business concerns owned and controlled by qualified disadvantaged business enterprises (DBE). The bidder shall make and document good faith efforts, as defined in Appendix A of 49 CFR Part 26, to meet the established goal.

Award of contract is also subject to the following Federal provisions: Executive Order 11246 and DOL Regulation 41 CFR PART 60 - Affirmative Action to Ensure Equal Employment Opportunity

DOL Regulation 29 CFR Part 5 - Davis Bacon Act

DOT Regulation 49 CFR PART 29 - Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension and Governmentwide Requirements for Drug-free Workplace

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### IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOSEPH MARTIN KING, DECEASED

VS

ALL KNOWN AND UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JOSEPH MARTIN KING

Case No. C2301-05-838

SUMMONS

To: ALL KNOWN AND UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JOSEPH MARTIN KING

You have been made a defendant in the PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION AND MOTION TO RECOGNIZE AND ADJUDICATE SOLE HEIRS-AT-LAW OF JOSEPH MARTIN KING filed in this court by TOMMY SHANE KING.

You are summoned to appear and defend against said Petition on the 12th day of December, 2005, at 9:30 a.m., in the Chancery Courtroom at the Harrison County Courthouse in Gulfport, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the things demanded in the Petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire. If you do file an answer must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterwa.d.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 9 day of Nov., 2005.

(SEAL)

By: Lorrinell Scarborough, D.C.

TIM A. KELLAR, Chancery Clerk

J. Bryan Vonder Brugges

Attorney At Law

Mississippi Bar No. 100470

1117 Washington Avenue

Ocean Springs, Mississippi 39564

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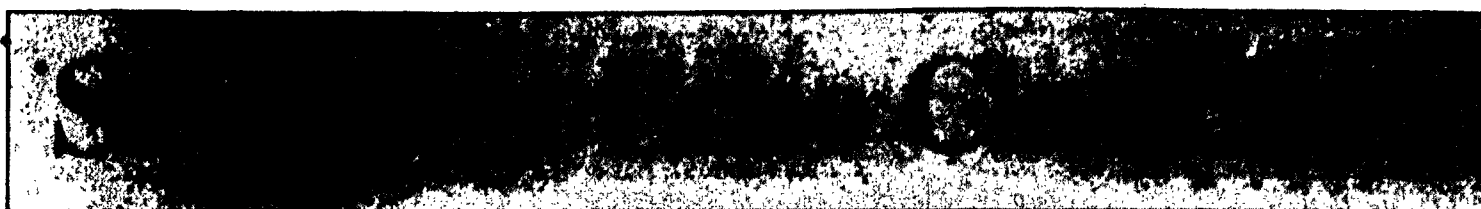
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Dated: November 8, 2005

11/10; 11/17; 11/24/ 2005

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**STEEL BUILDING:** Factory direct, 2-3 week delivery. Strong tough, wind rated. 800-547-8335. thru 11-20

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# Healthy Lifestyles spotlighted at Cochran ceremony

## SEA COAST ECHO

More than a hundred students, administrators, teachers and nurses from Pearl River County's three school districts were in attendance at the Forum on American Enterprise Honoring U.S. Senator Thad Cochran to represent the innovative program, Healthy Lifestyles. Gov. Haley Barbour was one of the distinguished speakers, as well as a taped message from Senator Cochran at the event which was spon-

sored by the Mississippi Council on Economic Education (MCEE).

"Healthy Lifestyles is great for the kids in Pearl River County. We want all 500,000 K-12 students in Mississippi involved with this very soon," said Barbour. "The economic impact on our state will be breathtaking."

Healthy Lifestyles is a model program to fight childhood obesity in Pearl River County through education, screening, and preven-

tion. It was made possible by grants from Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Mississippi Foundation, the Lower Pearl River Valley Foundation, and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundations that amounted to over a million dollars along with funding from the school districts. They were able to achieve their goal by working together and coming up with the conceptual curriculum.

The governor also took the opportunity with the 600 plus audience to express his hope for the future of rebuilding the coast. "Our people are focused on the future." He stated that in a recent gallop poll, 40% of Louisiana residents said they would not go back to their homes. After inquiries, Barbour was told that the gallop poll revealed that 95% of Mississippi residents had already returned or intended to return, a major difference in the neighboring states.

Barbour stated he even he was amazed that all schools were opened by the end of October, with 90% of students back in the district where they had been before Hurricane Katrina.

"There shouldn't be any question about Mississippians loving their community," said the governor. We owe it to them (Coast) to do it right, to make it bigger, better than before."

The keynote speaker for the event was Dr. Bob

Arnot, one of the most recognized names in the medical field, as well as renowned journalist and bestselling author. He is known for spending much of his time in the most dangerous parts of the world as a special foreign correspondent for MSNBC. His books cover healthcare topics ranging from sports medicine to breast cancer prevention.

Arnot opened his speech with the "tremendous" and "remarkable job" our military is doing on the field. His tales from the frontline of wars in Iraq and Afghanistan focused on the heroism in our armed forces. His skills as a physician were used often as he reported.

The well known journalist then took the opportunity to compliment Mississippi for their spirit after Katrina. He complimented the governor on his leadership, and that the country saw a different story in Mississippi.

Arnot also complimented Pearl River County for the Healthy Lifestyles program to be adopted into the schools. His career has been spent writing about being fit and healthy.

"Everyone should have a sport, some type of activity they can have fun doing," Arnot replied to one of the student's questions on healthy lifestyles.

He also pointed out that our Southern culture is important even if it centers around southern cooking. He pointed out simple changes, such as substituting sweet potatoes as an aid to being healthy in South Mississippi.

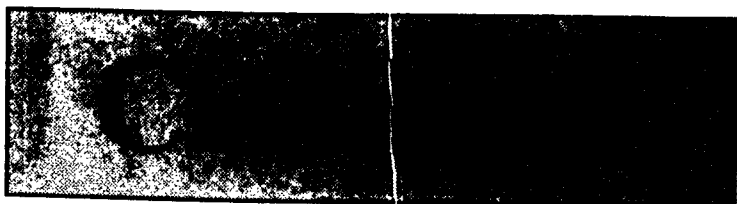
The forum not only focused on the healthcare education of K-12 students but economics as well. The Mississippi Council on Economic Education which hosted the forum is a non profit organization founded to promote economic literacy in the state. Established in 2003, over 175,000 Mississippi students have received the benefit of economics and personal financial education. This event is one of their fundraising projects and the proceeds will contribute to the training initiatives and materials for teachers and students

all across the state.

"Many do not realize how close economic and health issues are related," said Gov. Barbour. "For instance, Diabetes is an outrageously expensive disease. If we don't do something, instead of our 50 to 60 year olds having onset of type two Diabetes, our 30 year olds are."

The Forum ended as

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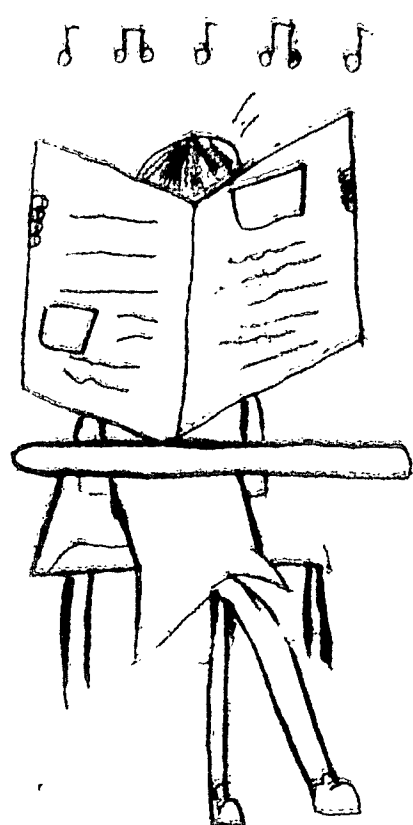
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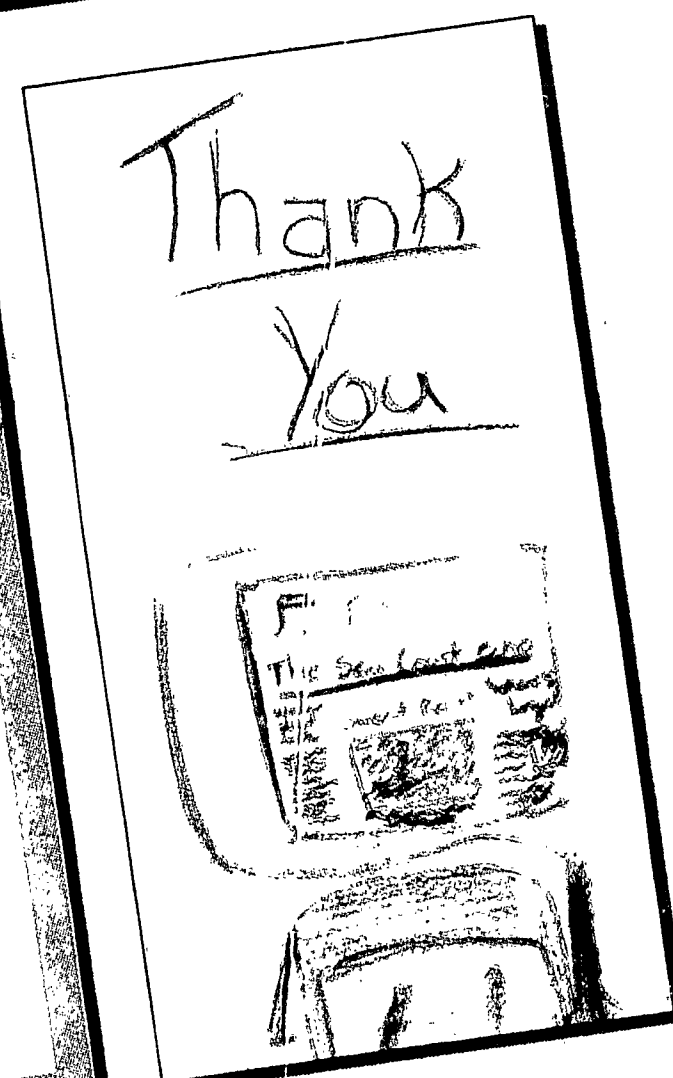
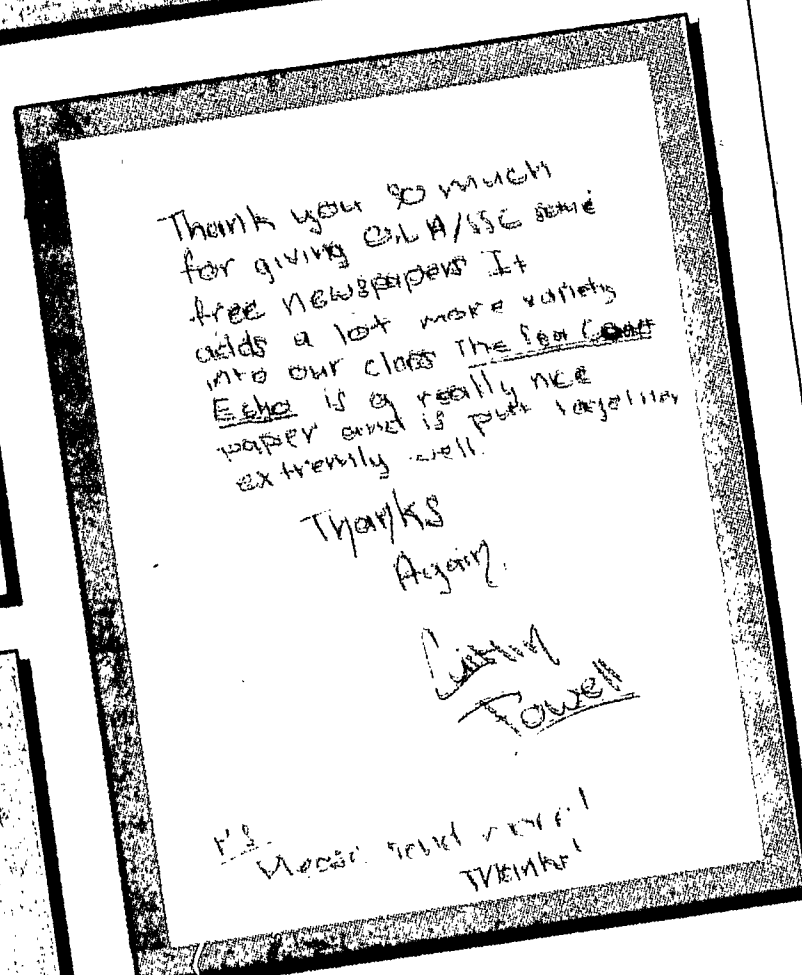
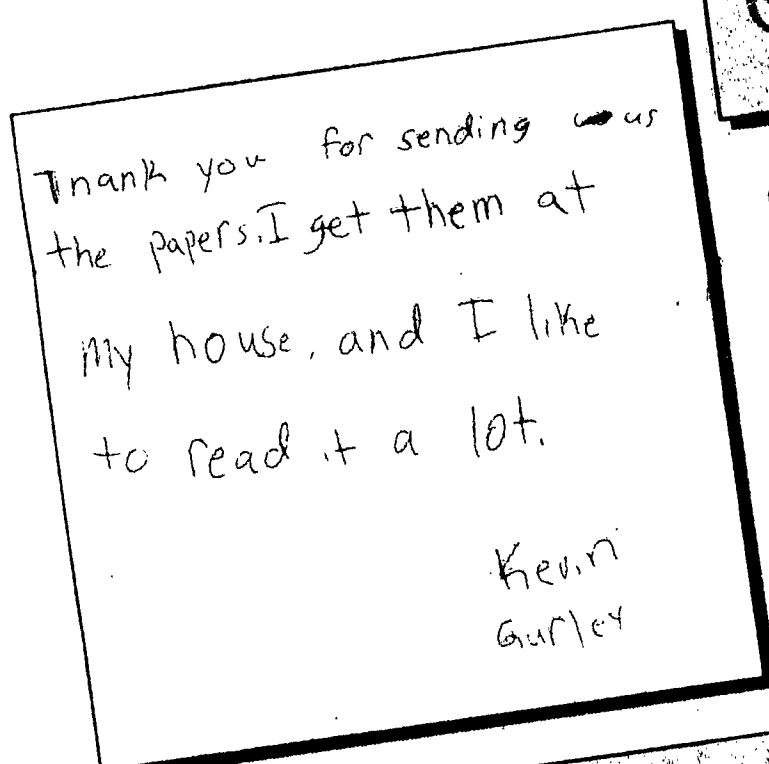
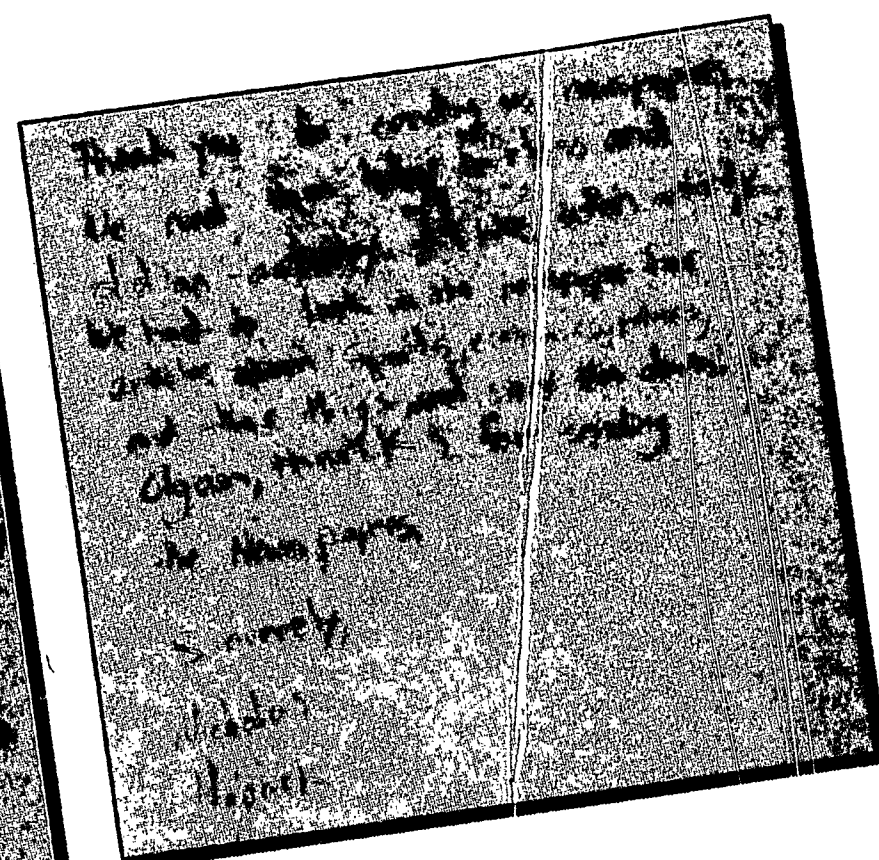
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